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Docket #03-187

I am writing to ask that the Federal Communications Commission take action NOW to protect migratory birds. I ask that you begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues, institute a research program funded by the communications industry to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality, and undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts, and require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews, and implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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